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G Woodward Dies

We regret to report the death of Mr George A. Woodward, Thursday March 3rd. He had been suffering from tuberculosis, which developed after an attack of pneumonia resulting from a chill taken some five years past. The deceased was 37 years of age, being born in North Dakota. He homesteaded about nine years ago, some twelve miles south-west of town. Later he moved into Chauvin and was engaged for a period in the G. W. Allan store. During the past year, he has been unable to follow a steady employment and has been suffering severely the effects of tuberculosis.

The funeral, which was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends, was held in the Westminster Church, Saturday afternoon, March 5. Mrs Woodward and her two children, Florence and George, have the sympathy of the whole community in their sorrow.

We regret to report the death of the little daughter of Mr and Mrs Como, following an attack of scarlet fever.

New Settlers

We are pleased to welcome to our midst Mr and Mrs G. McEwen and their son, from Leduc. They arrived last week with twenty-five head of cattle and ten head of horses, together with a carload of effects. He will farm on the three quarters purchased from Max Campbell, south of town.

Leduc has lost in our new citizen, one of its best farmers, and we are the gainers thereby. Mr McEwen is a brother-in-law to Mr G. L. Richardson.

Chauvin Orchestra

Chauvin Orchestra Dance: Friday March 11th. Dancing from 8.30 to 12.00 (mid-night). A good program of music will be rendered by Chauvin orchestra, assisted by one of Calgary's leading Saxophone players. Good music. Good floor. Good time. Gents \$1.00 Ladies free. Refreshments may be had at Clifford's restaurant.

LOCAL NOTES

The Airlie U. F. A. dance will be held in the Airlie school house on Friday March 11th. Admission for Gents, One dollar. A supper will be served.

Miss Brent returned from Pickardville on Sunday, to take charge of her school at Airlie. She reports her mother slowly recovering.

Miss Crawford, of Prosperity, is recovering from slight blood poisoning.

The young people of Airlie are practising for an entertainment on April 1st.

Mr and Mrs Keatley have returned from Edmonton and are taking up residence again in our midst.

Arthur Johnson, of Dina, spent a few days vacation in Saskatoon last week.

The younger boys and girls of the village are having great times this week. The junior school being closed until March 14th.

A carlot of hogs and cattle were shipped out from Chauvin last week by the local shipping association.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Brawn, of Marsden, were visitors to Chauvin Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Ribstone U.F.A.

The business and annual meeting of the Ribstone Local U.F.A. was held on Saturday February 26th at 2 p.m. in the Municipal Hall. The annual meeting was postponed to the above date owing to Scarlet Fever. Reading of minutes of previous meeting adopted.

Reading of annual report showed good progress for the year having started with eight members and closing the year 1920 with twenty-two members; present membership to date thirty-one, also showing a balance on hand of thirteen dollars and ninety cents. (\$13.90).

Mrs. Etson—John Dallyn that Secretary's report be adopted.

President then declared the meeting open for the election of officers by nomination.

The following named persons were nominated and duly elected to said offices.

President—W. Etson. Vice-President—John Dallyn; Secretary—Treasurer H. S. Burton.

Directors—M. J. Nicholson, N.W. Ward; Mrs. M. McCrea, N.E. Ward; J. Osborne, S.W. Ward; Miss R. Morrison, S. E. Ward.

Ladies Committee—Mrs. W. J. Clifford, Mrs. H. S. Burton, Mrs. W. Etson.

Programme Committee—Mrs. J. Dallyn, Mrs. A. W. Burton, Earl Gregory, W. J. Clifford.

Considerable discussion regarding

A. Burton—A. Pettit that executive committee to meet the Woman's Institute at their next meeting and get their views concerning hall; and if necessary interview council.

A letter read from the Labor Bureau re-wages of hired help. The general opinion placing wages at from \$40 to \$50 per month.

After reading letters re-binder-twine and Gopher poison it was decided that members estimate quantity of above articles wanted and report at next meeting.

After lunch which was served by the ladies it was decided to hold a special meeting on Friday March 11th to take up unfinished business which has accumulated during the past few months.

Mrs. Dallyn—Mrs. Bhrton that we adjourn.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank our many kind friends for sympathy shown while my husband has been sick.

I want those who bought flowers and helped in other ways, to feel I am thanking each ones eparately.

FANNIE M. WOODWARD

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted in our bereavement. Also to the choir in the beautiful and impressive service for the dead, and to Mr and Mrs L. E. Roy

Mrs. J. D. McDONNELL

A Shower

Mrs. G. M. Beattie was the happy recipient of a shower of wedding gifts last Tuesday evening from the members of the Rebekahs. It was made the occasion of a pleasant social entertainment and supper, at which a large number of Oddfellows were present. The Oddfellows presenting a set of silver cutlery to Mr. G. M. Beattie at the same time.

We are compeled to hold over several items owing to lack of space

Chauvin District U.F.A

A meeting of the Chauvin District U. F. A. was held Wednesday March 2nd, at which representatives from every local, but Roros, were present.

It was decided that \$40.00 and board be the wages paid per month for experienced farm help.

The main object of the meeting was to discuss the formation of a co-operative store in Chauvin. This matter was thoroughly gone into, and it was decided to adjourn until Wednesday, March 16th

Mr. Flett of the U. G. G., will be in Chauvin on Wednesday, March 16th and will address the District U. F. A. and will be pleased to answer any question regarding a co-operative store that may be asked.

The next regular meeting of the Chauvin District U. F. A. will be held Saturday, March 19th

School Fair

On Saturday last a well attended meeting was held in the High School for the purpose of organizing a School Fair Association. Mr. Petrie very ably filled the chair for the occasion.

The Secretary, Miss Freeman, will send out the necessary forms to be filled in by the various school districts, this week. In those schools aries are requested to fill out the where there is no teacher, the secret-forms and return them at once as the department requires them before furnishing the seeds.

are planted at home, so no confusion will result. If any schools are overlooked, please communicate with Miss Freeman.

Any donations that those persons interested in the advancement of education, wish to make towards the prize money will be gratefully received.

The following school districts are being asked to enter. Airlie, Prosperity, Northern Crown, Edinglassie, Green Meadows, New Ribstone, Old Ribstone, Butze, Killarney, St. Aubins, Roros, Crest Hill, LaPearl, St. Jean B. Prospect Valley, Chauvin.

The minutes of the meeting were: Moved by Mrs. Saul—Mr. Foxwell, that Mr. Petrie act as chairman. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Saul—Mr. Foxwell that we organize a school fair. Carried.

Moved by Messrs Laws—Craddock that the full school boards and teachers of the respective schools competing at the fair act as a committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Craddock—Mrs. Saul that the entrance of each school be \$10.00. Carried.

Moved by Messrs Laws—Foxwell that Mr. Saul act as Treasurer. Carried.

Moved Messrs Craddock—Reinhart that April 9th be date of next committee meeting. Carried.

Moved by Messrs Laws—Craddock that school boards be authorized to receive personal donations, with privilege to name the purpose for which the said donation is to be used. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

The committee to arrange the prize list will meet on Friday evening next at Mr. Saul's

Prize Winners

The prize winners in the Seed Potato classes, were not published last Red Potatoes: 1st Tom Armour; 2 Mrs T. Smith

White Potatoes: Joseph Smith, Edgerton; 2 Martin Preston; 3 George Tessier

Manitou Lake Council Meeting

Special meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake, No. 442 held in the Municipal Hall, Marsden, March 1st 1921.

Present: The reeve, councillors Plowman, Lawson, Coe, Mitchell and Bradley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and passed on motion.

Moved by Coe that another delegate attend the convention at Regina and that Mr Councillor Lawson be the delegate. Carried

Moved by Coe that Mr Nivens be hired for the position of road foreman under the same rates and conditions as he worked for the government during 1920. The secretary to write to him stating that if he could do the work during the summer time they would be willing to hire him on the above conditions. Carried

A notice re the Extermination of Gophers was ordered to be placed in the papers asking the resident rate-payers to help with this problem to the utmost of their ability.

The secretary was ordered to give Mr Berry a duplicate cheque to cover the one destroyed by him.

Vaccine pellets to the amount of 400 were ordered to be got.

The secretary was ordered to write to the C. P. R. asking them that they forward their Gopher Contract form as the council will be willing to make the same contract as last year.

The Brady school extension question was then discussed at length and Other schemes were looked into to reviewed for the general benefit.

try and arrive at some solution in this matter. Finally it was moved by Coe that the petition for the extension of the Brady boundaries be rejected. Amended by Lawson that it be accepted. The amendment was put and lost. The motion carried

The secretary was ordered to write to Mr Forran, re the extension stating that the council would favorably consider other petitions that would place the sections south of Brady school district into a school district. Also that the council suggest that the Hamlet of Artland ask to be placed into the Stanmore district.

Mr Rose, poundkeeper at Artland was requested to hold the post yet awhile as the council could not get a man at once.

Moved by Lawson that the council urge the Department of Highways re the matter of the Meridan road as this would be of great advantage to the residents adjacent and the road would join on with the main Artland-Chauvin road. Carried

The secretary was asked to again call to the attention of the Department of Highways to the condition of the hill road leading to Lashburn bridge.

It was moved that the Medical Health officers for 1921 be the same, with the same districts as in 1920. Carried.

The secretary was ordered to pay Robert Stewart the sum of \$8.00 for his services with residence during the last election.

Moved by Coe that the returning officer be paid \$5.00 for his services at the election. Carried.

Moved that Reeve Chapman and Councillor Coe be the 1921 Assessment committee. Carried.

Moved by Coe that the Hospital payments be paid at the same rate and on the same plan as at last year pending the formation of the Lashburn Hospital as a Union Hospital.

Considerable discussion took place

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Dramatic Talent At Learigg

LEARIG DRAMATIC SOCIETY

On the evening of February 25th at Learig School, the Learig Amateur Dramatic Society made their debut before a crowded house. The curtain rose promptly at 8.30 p.m. with Mr. W. B. Polkinghorne in the chair. After a few opening remarks by the GREN introduced his Minstrel Troupe to the audience, explaining that he had collected them in the wilds of Africa, trained them, and finally acured Europe and America with them. The professor mentioned for the benefit of the unmarried ladies in the audience that these fine young niggers were all single and easy to catch.

A lengthy programme was run off without a hitch, the Society putting on an all nigger night; the entertainment consisting of songs, musical including a dialogue entitled "Nigger Night School" which convulsed the audience with laughter from the rising of the curtain to the end of the play.

few remarks by the Chairman congratulating the L.A.D.S. on the excellence of the programme. Mr. J. P. Cunningham, President of the Society, suitably responded.

It is difficult to select any item as especially enjoyed by the audience; but perhaps "Tse gwine back to Dixie" and "Camptown Races" are worthy of special mention.

of the society for their untiring efforts in practising and producing special mention must be made of the work of the Secretary of the Society, Mr. J. Gordon, who acted as stage manager; it was largely due to her efforts that the evenings entertainment was such a success.

The net proceeds of the evening amounting to \$65 are to be donated by the Society to the Learig Xmas Tree Fund

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Society, after which dancing was indulged until the early hours of the morning, when the crowd evenings enjoyment.

The cast was as follows:

Prof. George W. Green—S. Royston; Pete—J. P. Cunningham; Rastus—J. Gordon; Zeke—R. S. Gordon; Sam—F. N. Scott; Ham—T. Gordon; Andy—A. Gordon.

The programme was as follows:

1. Opening Remarks—Chairman; 2. Introductory Speech—Pro. Geo. Washington Green; 3. Selection "Georgia Land"—Troupe; 4. Song "Ring de Banjo"—Pete; 5. Violin Duet "Darling Nellie Gray"—Sam and Ham. 6. Vocal Duet. "Uncle Ned"—Rastus and Sam; 7. Selection "Golden Slippers"—Troupe; 8. Song "Little Brown Jug"—Prof. G. W. Green; 9. Play "Nigger Night School"—Troupe.

10. Interval—15 minutes
11. Selection "The Mocking Bird"—Troupe; 12. Song "I want to be in Dixie"—Pete; 13. Musical Trio "Swanee River"—Sam, Rastus and Pete; 14 Selection "Rosalie"—Troupe
15. Dance "Rastus on Parade"—Sam; 16. Violin and Organ Duet "Lullaby Land"—Ham and Andy; 17. Trio "Camptown Races"—Sam, Rastus and Zeke; 18. Selection "Dixie"—Troupe
19. Chorus "Good Night Ladies"—Troupe; 20 Closing remarks—Chairman; 21. Refreshments.

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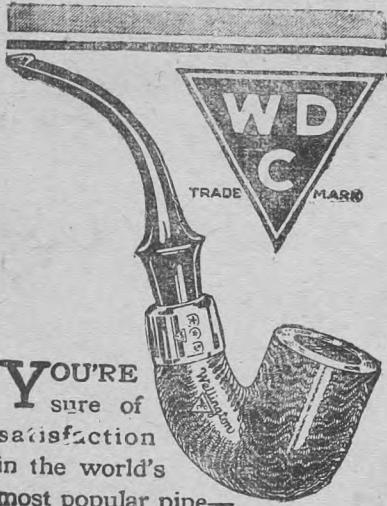
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Editorial

Credit

Credit is a friend that must be watched, nurtured and developed.

Used properly, it adds to the wealth of the farm. Abused, it rapidly consumes the farmer's working capital and brings him to bankruptcy. The farmer must do his part. He should not be easily tempted by outside enterprises. His own business should be his first consideration. A good business man does not seek outside investments when his own business is suffering from want of capital. The farmer cannot expect maximum co-operation from his banker when he is investing his surplus in get-rich-quick schemes.

It is well for the farmers to do as all other business men do; establish their bank credit and use it whenever waiting for legislation to give him all they need it. The farmer who is the credit he needs or give it to those

most will not be able to meet with disappointment. Don't expect to establish your credit in a moment by any particular business deal. It will take many trans- build up a splendid credit. It may take much patience. It is the careful attention given to the little details of honesty and square dealing, that in the sum total, earn for a man that most desirable recommendation, "His word is as good as his bond"

You may be a bit shy of banks and bankers; there is hardly anything in the fine columns, or the long line of metal wickets, or the sharp eyed tellers to make one feel at home. "What interest would they have in my ideas and ambitions?" one may say. But banks and bankers have changed in the past few years. The banker may (being the guardian of other people's still be the same serious gentleman money is a serious business) that he always has been, but this I am sure, he is more approachable by the farm-

one is willing to hire credit as he pays for the use of some other privilege, takes the banker into his confidence and deals squarely with him, he usually does not suffer the lack of all the working capital he needs. The banker has credit to sell, just as the merchant has shoes, suits and notions. One must be willing to pay a reasonable rate of interest and to see that he can give good paper in return.

It is well to remember that our most precious possession in any business is our credit. It is one of the hardest things to build up and one of the easiest to destroy. One can spend years building up a good credit and yet lose it in a single day. We can do almost anything with a good credit; without it we can do very little. Why not let your banker help you build it up, guard it and show you how to use it? When you take a bank into partnership, when you open an account with the bank, start right away to establish your credit. Any- one who wants to establish his credit

had bid off what seemed an amazing amount to any who was acquainted with his financial situation "How does he expect to satisfy the maker of the sale of his ability to pay for his purchases?" was a question that several times fell upon my ear

When the time came for settlement this young man signed a note that was taken by the clerk of the sale, who was the cashier of the bank patronized by many of those present. Some- one who had observed the whole proceedings protested when he was asked to furnish security, stating that the young man was not asked to have anyone sign with him. At this point the cashier-clerk made this explanation: "the maker of the sale was ready to accept a bankable note, his bank considered this young man's note bankable and closed the case with these words. "Our bank has at least the amount of this note's worth of confidence in this man's ability to meet his obligations when they come due"

The banker stated in an interview a short time afterwards that the subject of our story had become a depositor at his bank shortly after the bank had been organized. They had seen his deposits grow from a very small sum to half enough to pay for a comfortable home; had seen him wipe out the other half loaned to him on security; that he had deposited all his earnings with the bank, paying his bills with bank checks with the purpose which the check was drawn for written upon it. Thus they knew forw hat he had spent his money and who received it. The bankers judgment was not faulty, for today in the very prime of his life the man is possessor of a good farm home, well supplied with live stock and up-to-date farm implements. He is an inspiration to the people of his community and his influence is felt by all who chance to meet him. To-day he continually passes on this advice to all with whom he comes in contact "Get acquainted with some bank and banker and let him help you out."

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Chauvin High School Breezes

Our heartiest sympathy goes out to George and Florence Woodward in the loss of their estimable father.

The thaw followed by the frost has provided several good skating rinks for the children close to the school Gordon and Bing apparently consider them swimming baths.

The best in rapid calculation for the week are Eunice Hass, Eileen Ellis George Woodward.

William Saul reports seeing a Blue Bird on March 4th. This is one of its earliest appearances in recent years.

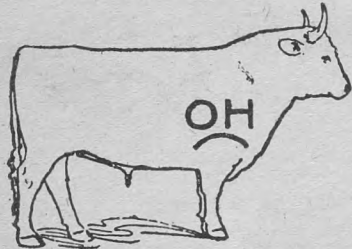
Hop-Scotch for the girls and Horse shoes for the boys are the chief means of amusement these days. Baseball died suddenly with the re-vivification of winter.

Miss Freeman's room will be closed until March 14th on account of Mar-jorie Folkins developing Scarlet Fever

As a result of too much party Florence and Thelma failed to ap-pear Friday forenoon.

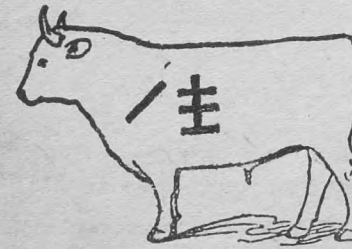
The pictures taken of the several groups of performers at the concert

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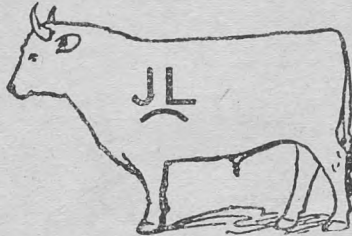
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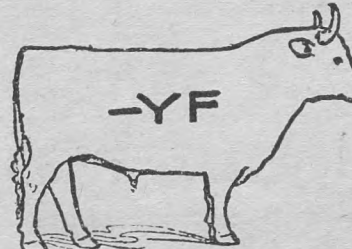
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Airlie Notes

Miss A. Sigurdson who sustained a severe fracture of her ankle, while in Edmonton is now home and is improving.

Mr. T. Smith, of Butze, arrived home on Wednesday last from a two months visit to old friends in Eastern Canada.

School reopened Monday 28th with Mr. Pratt Perry as teacher.

J. Buck lost a valuable horse last week.

Len Smith and Ned Carter who have been attending the Hemphill Motor School, Winnipeg, are recovering from an attack of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Godin and family and E. Auclair were visiting at Wm. Dundas Home Sunday.

New "Canada West" Booklet

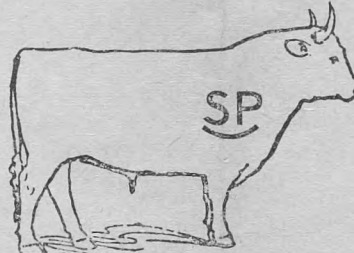
The Chauvin Chronicle has just received a copy of a new "Canada West" booklet from the Publicity Branch of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, Ottawa. The booklet gives an accurate description of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, particularly with respect to opportunities for farmers. There are many illustrations, and double-page maps in four colors of each of the Provinces and of the Dominion.

The "Canada West" booklet has been prepared especially for circulation amongst persons in the Old Country who would be interested in becoming farmers in Western Canada. Any reader of this paper may have copies of "Canada West" sent to his friends in the Old Country who are contemplating coming to Canada, by sending their names and addresses to the Director of Publicity, Department of Immigration and Colonization, Ottawa. No charge is made, either for the booklet or for postage on it.

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Tomorrow has not come—don't worry.
To-day is here—use it.

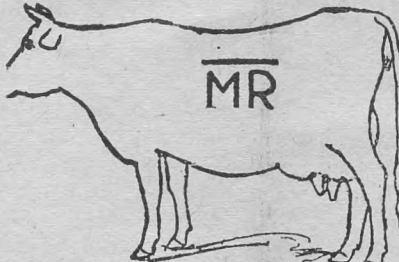
Keep your face turned toward the sunshine—the shadows will fall behind you.

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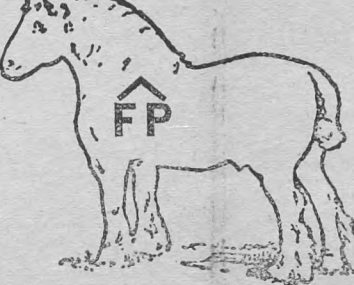
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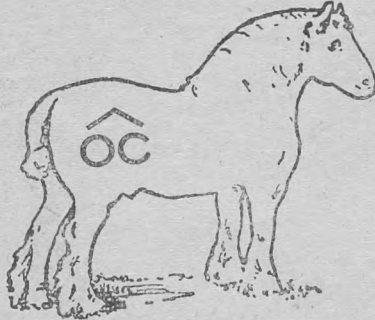
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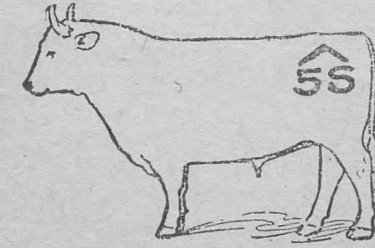
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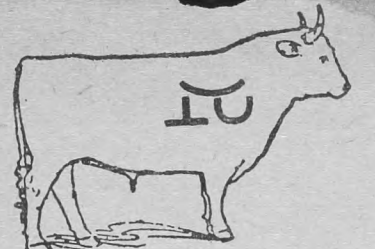
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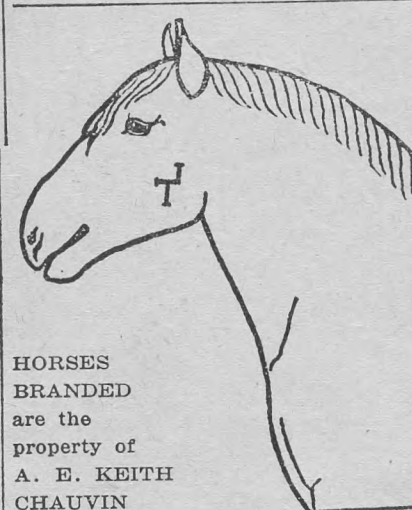


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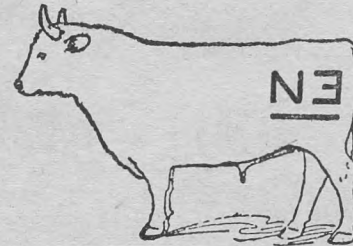


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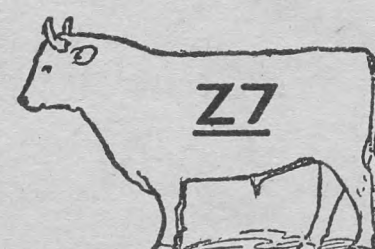
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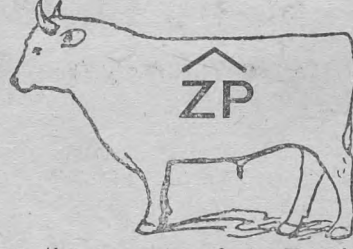
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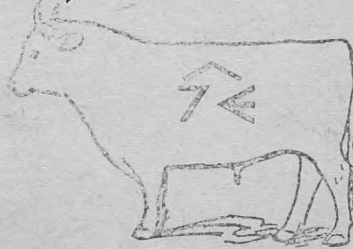
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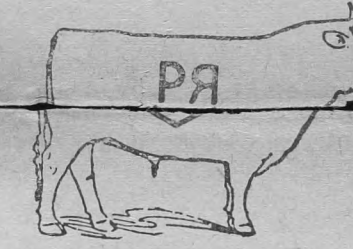
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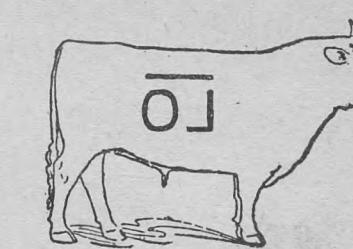
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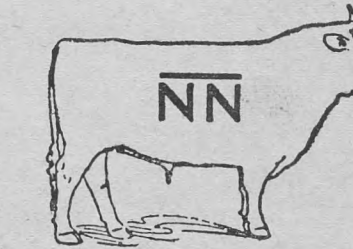
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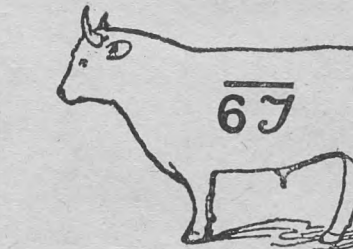
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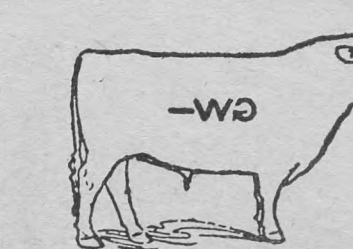
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Ribstone Council Meeting: Minutes

First regular meeting of the Council of the M.D. of Ribstone No. 421. held at Chauvin, March 7th 1921, at 2 p.m. in the afternoon.

Present: Reeve Ferguson, and Councillors, Dumont, Doucette, Sewell and Tunney. (Councillor McCluskey was not able to be present owing to sickness in the family.)

In the absence of the Returning Officer, the Secretary opened the meeting, and called for nominations for Reeve for the year. Councillor Sewall nominated Counc. Ferguson. Counc. Dumont moved that nominations close. Carried. Counc. Ferguson was then declared duly elected as Reeve for the year.

Reeve Ferguson then took charge of the meeting, and called for nominations for Deputy Reeve for the first six months. Counc. Dumont nominated Counc. Sewell. There being no other nominations, Reeve Ferguson then declared Counc. Sewell duly elected as Deputy Reeve for the term.

Minutes of last preceding meeting

were read, and Counc. Sewell moved that same be accepted as read. Carried.

A deputation was then introduced from the Women's Institute, Ribstone and also from the Ribstone U.F.A. to ascertain if the Council was willing to rent the Municipal Hall. The deputations being as follows:

Ribstone W.I. Mesdames: J. Dallyn, G. Burton, and M. McCrea; and H. S. Burton Esq. for the U.F.A.

The question of leasing was discussed, and on behalf of the W.I., Mrs. J. Dallyn offered the sum of \$100.00 per annum for the lease of the Municipal Hall.

Counc. Sewell moved that the offer be accepted, and that the Municipal Hall be leased to the Women's Institute of Ribstone for one year, subject to sale, with the option of purchase, and the use of said premises be reserved for the use of the Council for public and Council meetings. It was to be understood also that the Lessees would extend the same privileges for religious services as obtain present. Carried. The lease would commence as from April 1st 1921.

Mrs. McCrea then asked that for and Mr and Mrs Coe were the recipients of a number of useful and very beautiful presents. We wish these new voyagers on the sea of matrimony a long and happy life

The Manitou Ladies Aid will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs Thos. Kitching on April 6th at 2 p.m.

MANITOU LAKE GRAIN GROWERS

At the annual meeting of the Manitou Lake G. G. it was unanimously decided to carry on for the year 1921. Many old members renewed their subscriptions and two new members were enrolled. Officers for the year were appointed and a good deal of business gone through.

Scale shareholders are asked to bear in mind the meeting at Brady on Feb. (March?—editor) 26th. Also will everybody please note that the Grain Growers have decided to give a Box Social at Brady on March 17th St. Patrick's day.

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The scale shareholder of Artland and district have decided to become a distinct body and the following officers have been elected. President S. R. Swindell; Vice-president Geo. Masson; with James W. Coe as Secretary.

It is reported that despite the new bye law passed by the council, many cattle are still roaming at large in the hamlet of Artland.

The special meeting of the council called to discuss the education bill as presented by the residents of Artland decided against the proposed alterations of the school district at Brady.

PRESENTATION DANCE AT BRADY SCHOOL

The dance at Brady school given by their friends in the district to Mr and Mrs Kendal Coe, was a great success. Altho' the roads were in a very bad state, there was a good crowd present. The presentation of numerous gifts by Mr Arthur Rose on the

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MANITOU LAKE, No. 442

Notice Re Gopher Poisoning 1921

The Council of the Municipality are spending considerable money each year for poison for the destruction of money, they consider that it should be spent in such manner as to kill the most Gophers.

It is of no use for the council to get a supply of poison and have it used when the poisoners think they have time to put it out. This system is absolute waste of money, and as it your money the council ask that the Gophers will be poisoned as soon in the spring as they start to come out, and that another dose could be set out about two weeks after the first with good effect.

If any quarters are poisoned by a ratepayer and those adjoining are not poisoned in reasonable time by the ones whom should poison them, the council ask that the location of the unpoisoned quarters be given to the council of the district so that they are in these lands useful some liable to be entered upon.

son laid and charged to the owner as are company lands.

The poison for this year is now on hand and will be ready when the time comes to lay it out.

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Chauvin W. I. Notes

The regular meeting of the W.I. was held in the rest room on Wednesday March 2nd.

A committee of three—Mrs. McNutt Mrs. Felton, and Mrs. Gifford was appointed to make out a program for the year. This to be submitted for approval to the April meeting.

A second committee, consisting of Mrs. Armour and Mrs. Felton was selected to meet the U.F.A. re the matter of dates for picnics during the summer.

Plans for a social evening, to be held in the near future were discussed. The Institute gratefully acknowledge the following donations to the rest room:

Mr. C. Kirby, \$15.00; Mr. Roy, \$4
Mr. Colombe, \$2; Mr. Keatley, \$4.40;
Mr. Geo. Bell, \$3; Mr. J. Murray, \$4
Mr. Tony Cote, \$5; Mr. Colombe, \$2;
Mr. Wm. Cayford, \$10; Mr. T. Armour, \$5.

ARTLAND ARGUS

Mr. J. S. Palmer has taken a carload of pure bred Hereford Cattle to the stock show and sale at Regina.

Mr. W. Forran has also taken a pure bred Hereford belonging to the Artland Stockmen's Association.

Mr. John W. Lister, of Iowa, has just arrived with a carload of settlers effects, including six mules, and is moving on to the east half of 27, just north of C. Christianson. We all join in welcoming our new neighbor and wish him 'Good luck' in his new venture

Mr Merritt has built a new ice house and Cecil Irke and Jack Chase are hauling ice from a little lake southwest of Artland.

Business seems surely to be booming, and if appearances count for any thing the much talked of poolroom will soon be doing a roaring trade. Can anyone suggest an attractive name.

The dance given for Mr and Mrs K. W. Coe was very successful and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. There was a good crowd

was the general verdict of the entertainment at Learigg School on the 26th ult.

"Lest we forget" A special reminder of the Basket Social to be held in Brady School on St. Patrick's day March 17th, under the auspices of the Manitou Lake G. G. Local

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behalf of several friends was done in his usual inimitable manner. He eulogised the services of Mr Coe to the district; and congratulated both Mr and Mrs Coe on this auspicious occasion. Both Mr and Mrs Coe suitably responded and after a step dance by Councillor Lawson as only "Gar" can do it, dancing was indulged in until 3.30 a.m. when all went home after having spent a splendid time. A very dainty lunch was served during the evening. Those who had the arrangements in hand are certainly to be congratulated on the success of their endeavours. The music supplied by Messrs Fred Scott, Geo. Lawson and J. Stewart was of the usual high order of Brady.

Livestock Association

The annual meeting of the Chauvin Livestock Shipping Association was held in the U. G. G. elevator Saturday afternoon. President James Semple in the chair.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read. On motion I. Neil-J. Murray were adopted as read financial statement be accepted inns r171—uss000aaiip mwgelez

Motion: H. Young, J. Murray: that financial report be assepted as read Carried

I. Neil: H. Young: that each U. F. A. local contribute five dollars blanket mebership fee to be applied against the sinking fund. Carried

Secretary was instructed to notify the U. F. A. locals that a delegate be sent in from each local on March 16th to a meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

I. Neil: J. Murray: that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the services rendered during the past

year, same to be recorded in the minute book. Carried
J. Murray: I. Neil: that the meeting adjourn. Carried

Curlers' Ball

The Chauvin Curlers Ball last Monday evening proved a most pleasant social function. The hall was appropriately decorated for the evening with a color scheme of gold and blue. It being charmingly draped with muslins and floral emblems. Appropriate curling emblems were tastefully displayed, together with the name of the club over the doorway. Over eighty guests were present and enjoyed to the full the following program:

1 Waltz 'Wyoming' 2 One Step 'Taxi' 3 Waltz 'Carolina Sunshine' 4 Two Step 'Van A' 5 Waltz 'Down by the Meadow Brook' 6 One Step 'My Dearest Fatasy' 7 Fox Trot 'Feather Your Nest' 8 Waltz 'Golden Gate' 9 Quadrille 10 Waltz 'Let the Rest of the World' Interval for Supper 11 'Wyoming' 12 Fox trot 'Fresckles' 13 Two Step 'Pippin' 14 Quadrille 15 Waltz 'Tumble Down Shack' 16 Three Step17 Two Step 'Still Alarm' 18 Waltz 'Sweet Heart Land' 19 OneStep 'Come on Papa' 20 'If You Could Vare' Extra Fox Trot 'So Long So Long'

The music was rendered by Mesdames Freeman and Parcels and Miss Nachtergale, together with the Chauvin Orchestra

Letters To The Editor

The members of the Chauvin Curling Club held their first annual ball on the evening of the 7th, and despite war and rumours of war the function was an unqualified success, and all present felt that the effort was well

worth while, which more than repays the ladies and gentlemen who were instrumental in promoting it. It is quite true that we are living in a small Town, but after all a Town or a Community is no smaller than the people make it, and there is absolutely no reason why the social functions should not be placed on as high a plane as possible, and such has been accomplished in this respect by the members of the Chauvin Curling Club, and there is no doubt that the Curlers Ball will be an annual event. The dance hall has more or less been the target for adverse criticism, many people claiming that it is an influence for evil, especially in the case of the younger people, but one thing is certain people will not refrain from dancing, therefore it is incumbent upon the moral reformers to throw in their lot with the people who are exerting themselves to the limit to make the Chauvin Ball Room a place where the rising generation will be taught proper deportment.

During the past few days Mrs. Grundy has been busy on the subject of the gowns or dresses to be worn at this function, but the writer feels that the town of Chauvin is to be congratulated on having so many ladies in our town and district who can attend a function like this in the proper dress, and the graceful and delicate gowns worn at the ball by all the ladies present could not but be admired by the severest critic, and they lent considerable charm to the whole proceedings, furthermore it is seldom that the gentlemen have turned up to a dance in Chauvin so immaculate, and members of the curling club feel deeply indebted to all who graced the Ball with their presence and did their best to co-operate with the promoters. A Ball cannot be a success without a really good orchestra, and the Chauvin Orchestra has earned the thanks of the community for the high class music furnished, also for stepping into the breach and sticking to their game.

The writer would wish to make a few remarks in reference to the Curlers' Ball. First of all it was organized simply from a social motive, irrespective of any religious, or any other antagonistic motive.

It has been spread abroad that it was organized with the intent to offend the Catholic denomination. No such intent was ever meant. In fact the members of the executive tried their utmost to have their ball on 17th March, and after finding out it would be impossible, and after consulting the Catholic element it was decided to have the ball under existing circumstances. No doubt dancing is not customary during Lent, but owing to existing circumstance and the fact that the 4th of March was the most suitable time to have it was thought fit when no offense or insult was meant to have it.

Some of the Protestant denomination who have ben scandalized as well as the Catholics, would do well to think and consider a little before they jump to conclusions. Christianity in the true sense of the word is 'brotherly love' irrespective of creed or denomination. It does not consist in sowing seeds of dissension and imputing wrong motives to one's actions.

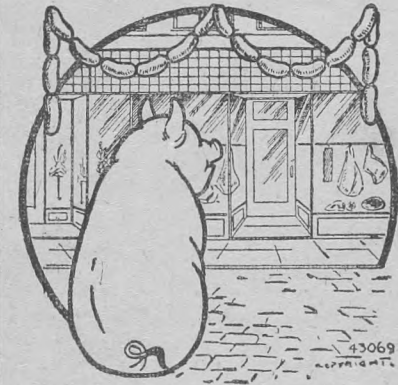
The people of Chauvin have a great respect for the pastor of the Catholic Church and they, especially the organizers of the Curling Club would be the last to do anything detrimental to him or his church, and if anything has reached his ears to the contrary, the writer feels the organization would extend to him their sincerest regret.

Another word in reference to the dress suggested for the ball. Erroneous rumors have spread abroad. It was the intention of the organizers to have the dance conducted in the most desirable way possible. It was thought it would add a certain dignity to the dance if there was a certain formality attending it. This formality did not mean any one would be eluded who had not the conventional evening dress dress. On the contrary, the aim of the organizers was to welcome every one, and see that he had a good time, irrespective

of dress or manners. Again the organizers are individuals of high moral standing, and anything contrary to ordinary rules of decorum would not be permitted in dress or any other sphere. The aim of the writer in inserting these words is to contradict the erroneous motives that have been imputed to the organizers in organising the Curlers' Ball.

The writer would ask those who have been instrumental in promulgating these ideas to consider, and to weigh well, the second commandment "Love your neighbor as yourself"

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Going up the road, after I had seen to stand a season or two of careful that the fellows were in holes, safe from the direct fire of the machine guns of Mouquet Farm, I came to a trench that lead forward toward the front end and do course I started to go up it. I noticed, in an abstracted fashion, that the trench was gradually getting shallower and of course knowing that there was a machine gun waiting only a few yards away, to take a shot at the unwary, I was naturally cautious as to how I came to the end of this trench. It got so shallow that I had to go down on my

hands and knees and after crawling in this way until the trench was about 6" deep, I stopped, and rose on my hands and toes to have a look round. I could see nothing exceptional and without further ado I rose to a kneeling position even from here I did not see what I had expected to see and no one seemed to have seen me, so I started to get to my feet. I had got to that position commonly known as the "Knees bend" position when without the slightest warning the machine gun opened up and at the same time as I heard the gun I saw some of the bullets strike the ground

about 15 feet to my left. Well to say I ducked is to put it lightly for I just pulled my feet from under myself and flopped. This had hardly been accomplished when Fritz got that gun trained right over me and I started to try and push China from the surface of the earth. I do not know why the bullets did not hit me but I sure thought some of them would. Now here is a funny thing. That gun was nearly head on to me and if I had got hit it would have been a large chance that I would get hit in the head and all the time I thought that the bullets were going to hit me in the middle of the back and while they were going over me, just sounding like bees flying over, I had a sensation in the middle of my back that was akin to how one would feel if someone was tickling his back with a feather.

The gun stopped firing after what seemed to me most of a good sized day, really maybe half a minute, and after waiting for the minds of the enemy to go to something else I started to crawl back into the deeper part of the trench. As soon as I got into the deep part of the trench I wheeled about and went to where the other boys were stopping in the holes. "Gee! I was beginning to think that he had got you," said Mac. I told them that it was not much good us trying to go through that fire and that we would wait until it got dusk and then I would lead them over to the left, as far from the gun as I could and then come back into line after we got reasonably around it.

Just at this time we noticed that there was a party of men coming out from the old line at a place where I knew some of our men were stationed on observation duty. I watched the party come out and wondered who they were. They got into the sunken road at a point 150 yards down from us, and were going to go over the top of the road when their officer noticed us sitting at the side of the road, so he brought them towards us.

When he got within easy speaking distance of us he asked, "Where is the new front line from here?" He was an engineer officer and looked rather green to me. I told him that if he cut straight in that direction (pointing) he would run right into the arms of the brave and gallant defenders of the line, but, I said, putting in a joker, "You will be rather foolish if you go forward now for there is a machine gun concealed, a few yards from here that will sure clean you up if you start to go over the top here."

I have no doubt but that this was the first action that this officer had ever been in and naturally he was as cocksure as they all are at that period. The opinion of a common or garden variety of soldier, meaning the private, had no weight with them at all.

This fellow said, "To Hell with the machine gun. I have got to get a strong point dug and I'm going to get it done and get back again." Oh! Well, I thought, if you feel that way about it, go to it.

He had ten or a dozen men with him and they started to go up the road, they went out onto the top via the small trench and had not disappeared from view more than half a minute before we heard the old machine gun open up. Oh! Yes, dear reader, there was some of them hit. None of them were killed. I think that there were three hit and the Lord only knows how the rest got through unless the gun could be only traversed so far, and could not reach them when they got farther away. Well the officer got away himself that was what made me sure and there were a couple of fellows who were not hit, that stayed behind to help the wounded out.

After a while we were startled to hear, coming from the front, a series of strange oaths, they were beautiful and terrible enough to make one tremble. I stepped out into the roadway and MacCauley did the same and lo and behold there before our eyes was one of our old pals, who had been sent back to the company, and he was bringing in a dozen or so prisoners

There were some of them wounded and they were not going fast enough for Pete that was the reason for all the fiery language, and let me tell you Pete was doing more than swear for if the Huns looked round them too much he would give them a slight reminder that he held a rifle by just touching their pants with the bayonet point.

Gee! He looked a terrible sight. He had not had a wash for more than a month and had more or less of a beard spreading over his face. His face was drawn and cruel like that of a man who has seen and given death and neither given or taken quarter. There is not the slightest doubt, but that, he would have killed the whole bunch of prisoners if they had given him the slightest opportunity and reason for so doing.

After we had discussed the doings of the battalion and asked Pete what the new line was like he told the Huns, who were sitting down on the side of the road, with many choice oaths to get a move on. I don't know whether there was some one among them that understood English or not but one thing is sure, if they did not understand the language it is certain that they understood by the oaths and gestures what was wanted of them, for they started to go down the road with Pete at their heels helping them along like a true victor and no doubt in something of the same manner in which their own men had done at times to our men.

When they had got down the road for about 175 yards I noticed them stop and, on watching, I saw that they were going on and leaving one of the wounded Germans behind. I yelled to Pete to take him in, but I do not think that he heard me for he didn't even look round to see who was yelling.

After seeing the party of prisoners disappear into the trench I looked again to the man they had left behind. He was stirring slightly and so I decided to go and see what I could do for him. Turning to MacCauley I said "Come on Mac and let's see what we can do for that poor devil." He came without a word, and we started down the road. "I wonder who that is," I said, pointing to where a fellow was kneeling down in front of a man who was laid out on the ground. He seemed to be in the act of dressing the man and as we walked towards him we wondered how he had got into the road without us having seen him. We were surprised and not a little awestruck when we saw that the man was dead and that when he had been killed he had been in the act of dressing the man on the ground who was now also dead. The man who knelt down was holding a bottle of iodine in one hand and a bandage in the other one (I have forgotten which hands these things were in) and the iodine bottle had the cork out of it and the bandage was slightly unrolled, the loose end was blowing in the wind. There was not as far as we could see any mark on the man but he had no doubt got hit in some vital nerve centre with a bullet.

We passed on and came to the man who had been left behind. He was laid out on his back and as I stood over him looking down at the place where he was wounded (in the stomach), he muttered, "Merci kamrad." I don't know, maybe I did look rather fierce and gave him a scare but I soon put him at ease we decided to take him in to the trench, that was from there, 200 yards with a smile. After a short conflagration away, and up a slope. I don't know why the machine gun referred to above didn't sweep that area, unless it was as I have already said, unable to, on account of only being able to traverse for a certain distance.

We immediately started to try and get the poor man into the trench. We were going to carry him in but he could not stand that kind of treatment and so we had to support him with our shoulders.

For the first stretch he came along all right and would only stiffen out with a groan about every 40 yards, then he got it down to less and less distance until he was stopping and

going rigid every few paces. To bring matters to a show down Old Fritz started dropping Whizz-Bangs near us. So close that it seemed as though he were deliberately trying to get us. Well when the first one landed it passed over our heads and dropped, with a throwing up dirt, 50 yards ahead of us. We needed no more warning and told the Hennie that he was going to go into the trench without further delay and as he stiffened in the next few yards we kept right on and dragged him along. We had got to the place where the first shell landed when we heard another one coming. It dropped about where we had been, when the first one came over, and the pieces passed us doing no harm to either of us. We got the man to the trench side and handed him over to our fellows telling them to get him back to the dressing station right away, and without any more ado we started back to the roadway that we had come from.

We were about 150 yards from the trench, on our way back, when we heard another shell coming over. When it went past us, I turned round to see where it would drop. It seemed to me to drop right in the trench where our men were, and turning to McCauley I said "Spud and party all shot to Hell." McCauley looked round to where the shell had dropped and said that it sure looked that way. Arriving at the sunken road I said to McCauley that we might as well pick up some grub, on the way to the fellows, from the haversacks of the different dead men that were laid all around. McCauley collected water bottles while I collected the eatables. It was a gruesome job, but one you soon get used to, and of course a man has to eat. While going through one man's haversack I came to a piece of soft rubber that had a tube at one end of it. On blowing into the tube slightly I saw that it was an air pillow and of course I transferred it to my smoke helmet.

that it would come in time or other. When we arrived back to the place where Hutson and the party were in the holes we had the makings of a good feed and we certainly had one to. We had run into cigarettes and tobacco and after the supper was finished we enjoyed a smoke. Isn't it rather funny or maybe you call it something else, there we were among about 50 dead men and we were eating and smoking and enjoying ourselves. But such is the life of a soldier and he gets used to seeing death in so many forms that it is hard for him to think about it in the light that it is usually thought of in. I have heard fellows say, and have said it myself, on seeing some dead men with his body all smashed to a pulp or with his head half knocked off, "Too bad, poor fellow, Well anyway he never knew what hit him." And this is the usual run of sympathy that a dead man gets. Do not run away with the notion that a soldier is not religious, for if you do you will carry away a wrong impression. I have found, and I think my statement will be backed by any Padre who has served with a battalion in the line for any length of time, that there is a whole lot of true religion in the soldier. A man cannot be in the different battle-fields for long before he realizes that there is a Supreme Power ruling over all. The whole world, more or less believe, in a Supreme Power, and this Power is called by various names, but ask any soldier who has seen some service and gone into action not knowing whether he was coming out or not and he will tell you without any doubt in his voice that there is a Supreme Being that must rule the destinies of the world.

The time was slipping along and it was now beginning to get dark, so I started to think out which would be the best way to get around the machine gun. I voiced my previous notion to McCauley and Hutson and they thought that it was the best way so after waiting for a few minutes, until the darkness had some what closed down, we started.

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Hospital Meeting Is Called At Edgerton

A Public Meeting will be held at the Village of Edgerton on Thursday, March 10th 1921 at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of forming a Hospital District for this community.

All persons interested are earnestly invited to be present to discuss this vital question.

LITTLE ADVTS—BIG RESULTS

Chauvin G.W.V.A.

The Chauvin branch G.W.V.A. will hold a regular military concert and dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall on East-er Monday, March 21st at 8 o'clock.

Besides assisting the Chauvin Branch of the G.W.V.A. this concert is also intended to stimulate recruiting for the 19th Alberta Dragoons. Tickets: Gents \$1.00, Ladies 50c., Children 25c.

Members will be invited for the G.W.V.A. and the Dragoons at the dance.

St. Aubins School Announcement

The St. Aubin's school will give a concert, Thursday March 10th at 8 o'clock.

The proceeds will be devoted to payment of piano. The children of the school have already realized \$147.

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Manitou Lake

Council Meeting

(Continued from front page) on the estimates for 1921 and after being gone into thoroughly that matter was left over until the next meeting.

Bills as follows were passed for payment:

Lashburn Hospital (all bills paid at the rate of \$1.00 per day with the exception of Maternity which bills were paid in full:

	\$231-50
Saskatoon (same as above)	105.50
R. E. Watson (Jukes grave)	15.00
Dr. Folkins (Medical Health	45.00
Dept. of Pub. Works (map))	1.00
Chauvin Chronicle (sta'ey)	10.00

Moved that the meeting now adjourn to meet again at the Municipal Hall on the 14th of March 1921.

Hay Permits Now Will Cost More

According to an order in council dated February 11th, and which has been received by Alex Norquay, head of the local dominion land office, dues on hay permits for either dominion or school lands have been raised to 25c. per ton to actual settlers for their own use, while to other than actual settlers for sale or other disposition to \$1.00 per ton.

Leases to cut hay on Dominion Lands, which cover a period of five years, may be obtained at a rental of 50c. per acre, per year. This also applies to School lands.

Heretofore the rates for settlers hay permits were 10c. per ton, and to other than settlers, for sale or other disposition, 50c. per ton, while the rental for leasing of hay lands was at the rate of 25c. per acre.

This leasing privilege should not be confused with the leasing of lands for grazing purposes, which remains as heretofore.

This change in the regulations will affect all parties applying for hay permits during the coming season.

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HORSES, CATTLE & MACHINERY
On N. E. 34-43-1 3 1/2 miles N. Butze

SIXTEEN HEAD OF HORSES
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ys, 1300 lbs; Black Mare, 5 yrs, 1300 lbs; Bay Mare 4 yrs, 1200 lbs; Bay Horse, 3 yrs, 1200 lbs; Four Colts, 2 yrs; Two Colts, 1 yr.

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Monday, March 21st
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Monday, March 28th.

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Tuesday March 15
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